
Chief Executive Office

14. Recommendation: Approve updated additions, deletions, and changes to the existing Board adopted policies and positions for inclusion in the 2011-12 State Legislative Agenda, which seeks to minimize the adverse impact of State actions on the County; achieve greater flexibility over the use of State funds; secure State assistance whenever possible, especially from non-State General Fund sources; and promote the growth of the State and local economy; instruct the Chief Executive Officer, affected departments, the Legislative Strategist, and the County's Advocates in Sacramento to work with the Los Angeles County Delegation, other counties and local interest groups to pursue these policies and positions in the State Legislature and with the Administration and its agencies; and direct the County's Advocates in Sacramento to pursue legislation to expand medical coverage to provide for initial medical and forensic examinations of children who are removed from their home because of suspected physical or sexual abuse or neglect.
(Continued from meeting of 12-7-10)

Supervisor Yaroslavsky made a motion to amend the Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to Item 13 of Section 3.2 of the State Legislative Agenda for the 2011-2012 Session to state: "Support legislation that provides urban counties with the same authority that cities have under current law to exempt infill projects from the California Environmental Quality Act, as long as those projects meet the additional requirement that they are located within a locally-designated Transit Oriented Development district, or are within 1/2 mile of a fixed rail transit station."

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved with Supervisor Antonovich voting no on Section 4.11 regarding the implementation of healthcare reform, as amended to modify Item 13 of Section 3.2 of the County's proposed legislative agenda to state:

"Support legislation that provides urban counties with the same authority that cities have under current law to exempt infill projects from the California Environmental Quality Act, as long as those projects meet the additional requirement that they are located within a locally-designated Transit Oriented Development district, or are within 1/2 mile of a fixed rail transit station."

Later in the meeting, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board reconsidered the foregoing motion.

Supervisor Molina made a motion to amend the State Legislative Agenda for the 2011-2012 Session to include Support for Assembly Bill 46 (AB 46) (Perez). In addition, Supervisor Molina made a motion to direct County Legislative Advocates to pursue a partnership on State funding reductions to Los Angeles County programs, including a five-signature letter to the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate President Pro tem, indicating the County's willingness to assume a fair share of budget cuts if fashioned with the County's active participation in designing the long-term budgetary solutions throughout the entire budget adoption process.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, this item was approved, with Supervisor Antonovich voting no on Section 4.11 regarding the implementation of healthcare reform, as amended to:

1. Modify Item 13 of Section 3.2 of the State Legislative Agenda for the 2011-2012 Session state: "Support legislation that provides urban counties with the same authority that cities have under current law to exempt infill projects from the California Environmental Quality Act, as long as those projects meet the additional requirement that they are located within a locally-designated Transit Oriented Development district, or are within 1/2 mile of a fixed rail transit station."
2. Include Support for AB 46 (Perez); and
3. Direct County Legislative Advocates to pursue a partnership on State funding reductions to Los Angeles County programs, including a five-signature letter to the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate President Pro tem, indicating the County's willingness to assume a fair share of budget cuts if fashioned with the County's active participation in designing the long-term budgetary solutions throughout the entire budget adoption process.

This item was duly carried by the following vote: (10-2917)

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas,
Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe and
Supervisor Antonovich

Attachments:

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